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Intimations.



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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S POLICE MAGISTRATES and JUSTICES of the PEACE for the Colony will be held at the Magistracy, at 2.15 P.M., on MONDAY, the 25th March, 1906, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898, viz.:—

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F. A. HAZELAND,
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Hongkong, March 16, 1906. 556

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FRIDAY, 30th March.
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FRANK LAMMERT,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, March 14, 1906. 542

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED are in receipt of
Telegraphic Advice to the effect that
the a.s. LOTHIAN, which sailed home
for New York on the 14th December last, has
put into Malta for repairs, and will
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By Royal Warrant

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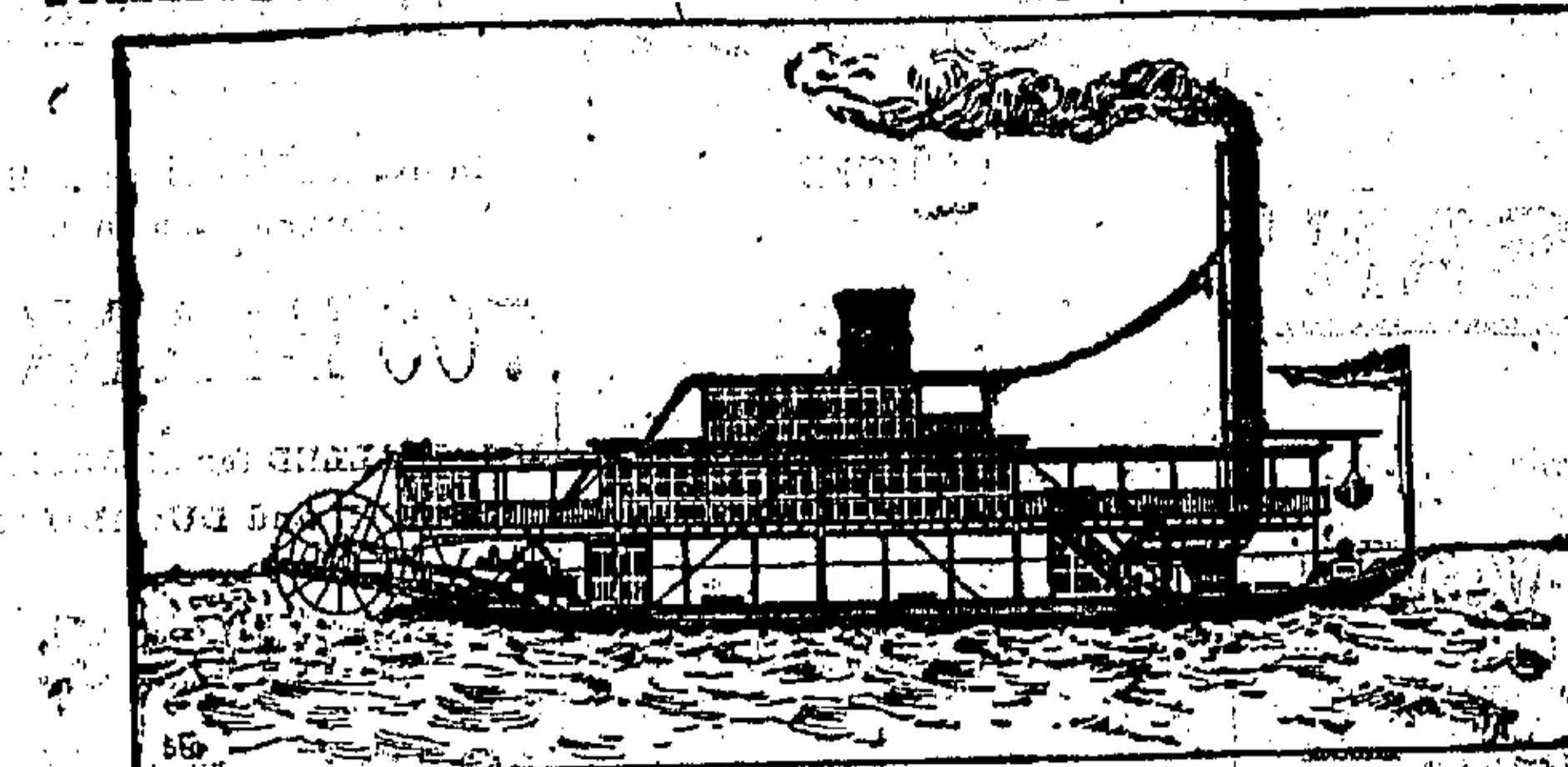
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THE CHINA MAIL.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1906.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lord Minto, the new Viceroy of India, is a fine shot.

The Princess Royal handles a fencing foil with considerable skill.

Count Tolstoy re-copies his stories three or four times before they are finally sent to the press.

Princess Charles of Denmark never wore a ring until the token of betrothal was placed upon her finger.

The name of Mr. Thomas Williams Clarke has been added to the local list of authorized architects.

The King of Sweden, who has manifested so much distress on account of the divorce between his country and Norway, is the tallest monarch Europe has ever known.

"Radium" will be the subject on which Mr. F. Browne will lecture at the Y.M.C.A. to-night at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be open to the public.

Dr. G. E. Morrison, the well-known correspondent of *The Times*, is at present in the city, and, we understand, is the guest of Sir Matthew Nathan at Government House.

The meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union to be held at the European Y.M.C.A. rooms on Monday next at 5.30 p.m. will be conducted by the ladies of the local churches and missions.

The Duke of Norfolk has quite a liking for barrel-organs. His friends say that he can rarely pass one of these musical machines in the street without stopping to listen, and handing a bit of silver to the grinder.

His Excellency Eugen Ritter von Kuezyński, Austrian Ambassador appointed to Peking, was a passenger by the N.D.L. steamer "Prinz Regent Luitpold" for the North. He was accompanied by his wife and a retinue of servants.

Mr. W. T. Stead, in comparing the boys of England with those of the United States, says, "Our youth are not so disposed to be strenuous as the youth of America. The knack of taking things easily, and of endeavouring to get through the day with the minimum of exertion, is much more cultivated here than it is in the States."

No living novelist has more varied information than Mr. Rudyard Kipling, but he has discovered that it is not always practically useful in the everyday walk of life. When last in America he stopped a Chinaman and addressed him in Chinese. The Celestial looked at him stoically for a moment, and then, saying, "Me no speak Legis," passed on.

Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to England, is almost entirely European in his habits and tastes. At the legation there are very few Japanese servants, whilst, with one exception in each week, all the meals that are served are done in the English style. The exception is a Japanese night when everything that is placed upon the table is Japanese, and the native tongue of Japan is de rigueur.

Lord Brampton, while Sir Henry Hawkin, had before him on one occasion a prisoner who pleaded guilty of larceny, and then withdrew the plea, and declared himself to be innocent. The case was tried, and the jury acquitted him. Then said Sir Henry: "Prisoner, a little while ago you said you were a thief. Consequently, you are discharged."

King Edward carefully preserves programmes of the proceedings in which he has taken part. These souvenirs, several thousand in number, are preserved in the library of Buckingham Palace. In the same way the King has kept all his theatre programmes since his earliest playgoing days. The bill of the play placed in the Royal box used to be printed on silk or satin, with a heavy fringe. It is now, as a rule, of less elaborate nature, but not for that reason any the less artistic.

Mr. Forbes-Robertson, who is at present appearing at the Scala Theatre, is the son of an art critic, and spent his boyhood among artistic surroundings. At his father's house he met not only celebrated painters, but other famous men, including Browning and Swinburne, the poets, and Sir Richard Burton, the great traveller and writer. In the nursery, a large, long room, he used to take part in dramatic performances at which as many as 150 spectators were sometimes present.

We understand Mr. J. W. Jameson has gone to the wreck of the "Decima" to survey it with a view to refloating the vessel.

ACCIDENT AT QUARRY BAY.

A landslide occurred at the Quarry Bay dockyard this morning. A number of Chinese were buried, but some were extricated. It is expected that the deaths will be at least two or three.

"Ships that Pass in the Night."

On her voyage up from Singapore the s.s. "Keoman" sighted on March 11, at 1 a.m., in lat. 26° 50' N. and long. 104° 55' E., a four-masted barque painted a light colour and steering south west. She was burning at the bow and the starboard lights, turning to red.

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MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Auction.

3 p.m.—Auction of Household Property, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Circus at Causeway Bay.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd., close from this date to 31st March inclusive.

bell-Bannerman. On the principle that a reformed burglar should be the best person to entrust with the task of evolving precautions against breaking and entering the Prime Minister should be eminently well qualified for the task he intimates he intends to undertake.

necessary evidence of identification before he starts on his travels. But evidently Pitt's maxim that, in matters of public policy, the end justifies the means, appeals strongly to the Department of External Affairs. The Chinaman will be clever who finds a loophole through which he can enter the Commonwealth under the new regime.

The Standard in a recent issue moralised delightfully on the question does a sense of humour help one in the battle of life.

Following is an extract from the article:—The punster is dead and gone, yet there are men not yet old who can recollect the "inextinguishable laughter" that followed the silly word-contortion which made up most of the dialogue in a musical burlesque or a screaming farce. And you may still find, in the corners of a club smoking-room, genial old gentlemen who chuckle delightedly over the memory of antiquated facetiae. It is pathetic when a man who honestly wishes to be amusing has outlived the vogue of his particular style of humour, and cannot invent a new one. The best rule for this kind of entertainer, whether amateur or professional, is to work the public up to his joke, and go on making it until they will not stand it any longer. When that time comes he may settle down as an old fogey, and lament the decay of wit and humour. There are those who maintain, not without reason, that the making of jokes is no part of humour, unless it be a joke against oneself. Now the first duty of a man to himself is to take that self seriously. If he begins to reflect on the vanity of human wishes, and the impotence of an individual person in a world of eight hundred million other human beings, he becomes a commentator on life, not an actor. He is apt to console himself by mocking the efforts of strenuous inferiors. Some of the best wit and the wisest observations have come from men whose ambitious parents and pushing wives regarded them as failures. Xantippe, perhaps, had some reason for the scoldings she gave to Socrates—an idle, good-for-nothing man, who liked to sit in the sun and talk nonsense with all comers, when he might have earned handsome fees by giving lessons to smart young Athenians in the elements of moral and political philosophy—if he would only have taken the trouble to drive his pigs to market. Look at Prince Hamlet again. We cannot help feeling that he formed a very inadequate conception of the duties of the Heir to a Throne. If he had consented to lay the foundation stone of a new High school for the young ladies of Elsinore, he could hardly have been trusted either to say the right things or to abstain from inappropriate and painfully indecent remarks. Lancelot Gobbo, again, a good servant in his way, could scarcely expect to obtain promotion in a gentleman's household. Even if he would have parted with his dog Crab, he would have made but an indifferent majordomo in a Venetian palazzo. And as for the melancholy Jacques, though he possessed a rich imagination and fine flow of words, we cannot think that he would have succeeded as a company promoter in one of the flourishing industrial centres which have sprung up on the site of the Forest of Arden.

Undesirable aliens in the Commonwealth who desire to return to their respective countries for a brief visit in order to see their wives or to offer up a prayer at the tombs of their ancestors, will in future have their entry into Australia "facilitated" by the new regulations under the act.

Hitherto, says the *World's News*, they have been faced by the dictation test, administered by a customs official. But henceforth they have only to carry out a few simple formalities before leaving, in order to qualify for an unopposed return.

The simple formalities include the production of a certificate of character, signed by two well-known citizens, and presentations to the Customs Department of four photographs, two in profile, the applicant full-face, and two in profile.

In addition, they must supply particulars of nationality, age, height, build, birthplace, complexion, hair, and eyes, together with photographs and impressions of their hands.

A Chinaman who attempts to elude the vigilance of the department will have his work cut out for him under the new regulations.

But what will happen to the unfortunate

who loses his pigtail and one eye in a scuffle in Shanghai, or who loses a couple of stone in weight through missing his customary three meals a day, or whose complexion turns from yellow to green under the influence of sea-sickness?

Should he indulge in a new set of false teeth while absent from the Commonwealth, or get his nose broken in a tussle with a Boxer in his native habitat, he will assuredly be denied readmission on his return, and will moreover be liable to imprisonment before being forcibly deported at the instance of the Department of External Affairs. The generosity of the Government in framing a campaign of frank obstruction to the rules of procedure had been deemed ample sufficient for the purpose for which they were designed.

As a fact the stonewalling tactics of the Liberals did actually lead to a revision of the rules.

If revision had not taken place no legislative business

would have been achieved at all so violent was the opposition shown by

the minority led by Sir Henry Camp-

bell. Bannerman. On his return with his facial expression altered by a collision with a brick or an empty bottle he will probably pine in vain for the dictation test, which the amended regulations make obsolete. Also, it will take him at least a month to prepare the

memoranda. On the principle that a reformed burglar should be the best person to entrust with the task of evolving precautions against breaking and entering the Prime Minister should be eminently well qualified for the task he intimates he intends to undertake.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE COLLIERY DISASTER

PRACTICAL GERMAN SYMPATHY.

Anarchists and Strikers.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

LONDON, March 16.

A German Collery Syndicate has subscribed £5,000 to the relief fund for the assistance of the people rendered destitute by the colliery disaster at Courrières.

Anarchists have been inciting the strikers at Courrières and the authorities, becoming uneasy, summoned a regiment of cavalry.

PRINCESS ENA'S MARRIAGE.

NO GRANT FROM ENGLAND.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

LONDON, March 16.

The Hon. Mr. Asquith (Chancellor of the Exchequer) has stated that there will be no grant from the British Government to Princess Ena on the occasion of her marriage with the King of Spain.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

Rupture Imminent.

LONDON, March 15.

The sittings of the conference at Algiers are suspended, and a rupture is imminent; it is expected that the Government will now negotiate direct.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Old Age Pensions.

LONDON, March 15.

The House of Commons has adopted a resolution in favour of old age pensions. Mr. Asquith has accepted the principle and defends the reduction of expenditure.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPINES.

LONDON, March 15.

The Washington Senate has passed a resolution asking for full details of the killing of women and children at the recent fight.

CHINESE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

An End to Exportation.

LONDON, March 15.

Mr. Winston Churchill has demonstrated his intention of putting an end to the exportation of Chinese to the Transvaal when the standing licenses are completed, firstly by instructing the consuls in China to cease their co-operation, and secondly by voting any proposals submitted by a Transvaal responsible government which the Imperial government considered derogatory, to the fundamental principles of liberty and decency; he urged the mine-owners to cease wringing their hands and to turn their energy to the discovery of a substitute for the Chinese.

Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain concurred in warning the Government against entering on the dangerous policy of interfering with the vital affairs of a self-governing colony.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Fing of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 17th or 18th, 12.5 p.m., has risen over Japan, and fallen over China, particularly in the North.

A depression, which is probably moving Edwards, has appeared over Manchuria, and the highest pressure is now found over the Pacific in the neighbourhood of the Loupoo.

Gradients are gentle over S. China, and moderate variable winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and moderate E. winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—moderate E. winds; cloudy, misty.

If you are weak, tired, nervous or run down, the best thing you can take to recuperate your debilitated system is Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil. No other cod liver oil preparation gives as good results and none is nicer to take.

RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED.

THERE is no disease which infests more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured, is therefore a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extraordinary reputation in this country, has not had success in the treatment of this disease whenever it has been tried. One or two applications of this liniment will relieve the pain and hundreds of sufferers from this disease find permanent cure by taking it.

MUTINY ON THE HIGH SEAS.

Attempted Murder of an Officer.

The tricks resorted to by Chinese boarding house keepers whose business it is to supply firemen to steamers running out of the harbour were recently exposed at the Police Court, in connection with an action brought by the agents of the "Sui Sang." It was then stated that it was a frequent occurrence for these people to get men well up in their business to sign on before the Shipping Master, but that these men rarely went to sea, being probably already employed in launches on the harbour, but instead sold their jobs to other men who were anxious to make a trip. Many of these men have never been to sea, but by going ashore can furnish us with examples, who, though probably more refined and better educated, spent their time in the same way, and amused their audiences in a like manner. It is the ancient world of classical Greece, the rhapsodes were essentially story-tellers, though they threw into their work perhaps an abandon which does not characterize their Chinese successors. The stories of the Iliad, which to-day form a connected whole, were repeated by these ancient rhapsodes, and the doughty deeds of their daring heroes, no doubt moved the hearers to a high state of excitement, and evoked rounds of applause. Everybody knows that the German scholar Wolf maintained that the Iliad was never conceived by one mind, and was never penned by one hand. The main incidents of that immortal poem, formed the stock-in-trade of these ancient rhapsodes, till in time they were welded together into the Iliad, which is the bane of modern school boys and the delight of modern scholars. Whatever truth there may be in this criticism, it is known, that the incidents which form the backbone of the poem were used by those ancient story-tellers; and further, when the poem as it stands to-day, was committed to writing, these rhapsodes lost much of their hold on the people.

Other prototypes of the modern Chinese story-tellers were the troubadours of Provence, in the south of France, during the twelfth and following centuries. At first, it is true, the troubadours were men of education, and knightly instincts, who cultivated their art, not so much for a living, as for pastime, who in the poetry which they recited, and the music which they played, belauded the subjects of romantic gallantry, and created in their hearers a love for joust and tournament; they made their audience familiar with the life lived in the mediæval castle, the beauty of imprisoned princesses, and the courage of noble knights. In course of time, however, what was at first nothing more than the monopoly of the rich and cultured, was learnt by the lower classes; what was begun as a pastime and as an amusement among the wealthy and educated, was seized on by the poor, and comparatively ignorant, as a means of earning a livelihood, and amusing their audience at one and the same time. Towards the end of the thirteenth century, the art was altogether confined to minstrels of the lower classes.

The story-teller of China is, as a rule, quite an uneducated man, as the Chinese understand education. It is certain that not one in a hundred could write an essay after the approved style, and probably many of them cannot write at all. Of course it is necessary that they should be able to read, though it is well known that among the musicians, whose duty it is to sing at the theatricals, there are those who learn their parts by rote when children, by hearing their teachers repeat them until the words become quite familiar to the learner. Nor, as far as I can learn, is there any class of men who are trained for this profession. It is probable, that a man gradually grows into the conviction that he is able to earn both a living and applause, by this line of action, and is able to satisfy both the cravings of hunger and vanity, at same time. (Occasionally, in Hongkong, he declares when cup is won, that he is an uneducated man, as the Chinese understand education.) It is certain that not one in a hundred could write an essay after the approved style, and probably many of them cannot write at all. Of course it is necessary that they should be able to read, though it is well known that among the musicians, whose duty it is to sing at the theatricals, there are those who learn their parts by rote when children, by hearing their teachers repeat them until the words become quite familiar to the learner. Nor, as far as I can learn, is there any class of men who are trained for this profession. It is probable, that a man gradually grows into the conviction that he is able to earn both a living and applause, by this line of action, and is able to satisfy both the cravings of hunger and vanity, at same time. (Occasionally, in Hongkong, he declares when cup is won, that he is an uneducated man, as the Chinese understand education.)

The Gymkhana Club's first meeting for the present season is to be held on Saturday, April 14. The programme, kindly forwarded by Mr. G. G. Mackie, Hon. Sec. is as follows:

1. 4 p.m.—THREE-QUARTER MILE RACE.—For Hongkong Subscription Griffins of any Season.—Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of an open race barred. Winners of an official race to carry 7 lb. extra; of two or more official races 10 lb. extra. "Off-day" winners to carry 3 lb. extra. Unplaced winners in an official race and previous non-starters allowed 5 lb. Non-winning jockeys allowed 5 lb. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: A Cup, presented, 2nd Prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

2. 4.30 p.m.—TEST PEGION.—Best of three runs. Points for pace and style. Open, Entrance fee \$3. 1st Prize: Presented, 2nd Prize: \$25.

3. 5 p.m.—GYMKHANA CLUB CHALLENGE CUP.—Distance one mile.—Value to be declared when cup is won. For all China ponies. Catch weight's at 10st. 6 lb. Winners of an open race or open griffin race 5lb. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5lb. Non-winning jockeys allowed 5lb. To be won by the pony scoring most marks in the race for the cup, counting 4 points for a first, 2 for a second, and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race to carry 5lb. extra for each win in subsequent starts of the cup, but not winning jockey allowed 5lb. Non-winning jockey allowed 5lb. To be won by the pony carrying the penalty for not winning, 2lb. to be deducted at time he starts. Penalties accumulative up to 15lb. Entrance fee of \$5 to go in the purchase of a memento to the winner of each race, and \$25 to second pony out of the Club funds. At the conclusion of the season a cup, value \$100, will be presented to the owner of the pony obtaining the second highest number of wins.

4. 5.30 p.m.—MATURE RACE.—LADIES' NOMINATION.—Competitors start dismounted. The rider will be given a sealed order and basket, which he will take to his nominatrix and dismount. The latter will fill the basket with rags, tables, &c., and make out a bill according to the prices on the order; the first rider to return to the judges with a correct bill and account to win. Entrance fees \$5. 1st Prize: A cup, presented, 2nd Prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

5. 6.30 p.m.—ONE MILE AND A QUARTER FLAT RACE.—HANDICAP.—For all China ponies. Non-winning jockeys allowed 5lb. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: A cup, presented, 2nd Prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

6. 7.30 p.m.—GYMKHANA CLUB.—For China ponies. Distance about one mile and a quarter. Catch weight's 10st. 6 lb. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: A cup, presented, 2nd Prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

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Entries close to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Gymkhana Club on Saturday, the 7th April, at the Hongkong Club at 7 p.m.

SKETCHES OF CHINESE LIFE.

The Story-Teller.

It is well known that the Chinese are fond of theatrical performances. Audiences will remain for hours without any signs of special weariness to watch noisy actors, who, assisted by crude scenery, and supported by deafening music, will work through some long historical play. The desire for amusement and excitement of a harmless nature, is further gratified, by professional story-tellers, who, in the most vivid and colloquial language, will recount the deeds of their Chinese heroes, both men and gods. In the West to-day there is no corresponding class of men, but bygone ages can furnish us with examples, who, though probably more refined and better educated, spent their time in the same way, and amused their audiences in a like manner. It is the ancient world of classical Greece, the rhapsodes were essentially story-tellers, though they threw into their work perhaps an abandon which does not characterize their Chinese successors. The stories of the Iliad, which to-day form a connected whole, were repeated by these ancient rhapsodes, and the doughty deeds of their daring heroes, no doubt moved the hearers to a high state of excitement, and evoked rounds of applause. Everybody knows that the German scholar Wolf maintained that the Iliad was never conceived by one mind, and was never penned by one hand. The main incidents of that immortal poem, formed the stock-in-trade of these ancient rhapsodes, till in time they were welded together into the Iliad, which is the bane of modern school boys and the delight of modern scholars. Whatever truth there may be in this criticism, it is known, that the incidents which form the backbone of the poem were used by those ancient story-tellers; and further, when the poem as it stands to-day, was committed to writing, these rhapsodes lost much of their hold on the people.

Besides the unwritten traditions which are the common property of more or less educated Chinese, there are two other sources, which supply the demands of the professional story-tellers. The Sam Kwok Chi, or Romance of the Three Kingdoms, furnishes him with all kinds of stirring incidents drawn from the national life of the fighting warriors and intriguing statesmen of the Han dynasty. On the other hand the Liu Chai of Pui Sung Ling, which I have already referred to in these sketches, furnishes an inexhaustable storehouse of the most exciting and impossible romances, in which men and women move through the Ten Halls of the Buddhist Hades, and the spirits of the Under-world engage in the usual warlike pursuits and ambitions, which would be impossible, were it not for the underlying belief in the doctrine of transmigration of souls. Jests lend itself easily to the imagination of the people, and easily to the tongue of the story-teller. It will be seen therefore that the professional story-teller, has a repertoire well supplied, with excellent material, and so he needs little more than a fluent tongue, a graphic style, and a calm assurance in order to captivate his audience and earn a somewhat rough and unseated existence.

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It is only right to add that many of the Paris papers assert that the Abbé Carré did strike M. Murali the Officer of Peace, and incited the already excited people in the Church to attack the Police.

I give you the two versions.

The shameful proceedings of yesterday were as nothing in comparison of what has occurred at St. Pierre-de-Gros-Caillou and Sainte Clotilde.

There was a regular organized riot at Sainte Clotilde, which is one of the Royalist centres. The Church was crowded with women and half grown lads armed with sticks and bars of iron. The doors of the Church inside were barricaded four feet high by chairs and confessional boxes, and the women shrieking like maniacs at the lads cursing and shouting as thick as flies on every part of the ship, even on the rigging. The regiments are some of those which took part in the fierce battles in the recent war. Many of the men show evidence of severe injuries, and seem to be very badly clothed. It is not supposed that they will be allowed ashore. There are 1,300 troops, 57 officers, and three sisters belonging to the Red Cross Society, on board the "Tudien".

The Canadian Associated Press states that Gen. Booth has had a large sum of well money placed at his disposal by a well known Scotch-Canadian who has given the Salvation Army full charge of emigrating Scotch colony to Canada.

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Modern developments in China have brought into the arena of history a new type of story-teller. It is true, he would reject with scorn and even anger the little, for he poses as a Confucian teacher of education and position. The fact remains, however, that he is little other than a professional story-teller, though he does not ask his audience to pay for his services.

He does not venture into the open air in the discharge of his calling. Since the introduction of Christian preachers and missionaries into Chinese cities, in which the Gospel is publicly preached, the representatives of Confucianism have bestirred themselves and followed that. They have

their halls and they have their preachers.

Confucian preachers are also to be seen on

the river steamers and these I think,

are not unwilling to accept cents when given as

an acknowledgement of their services.

Though these men are supposed to preach,

and do preach Confucian ethics, and are

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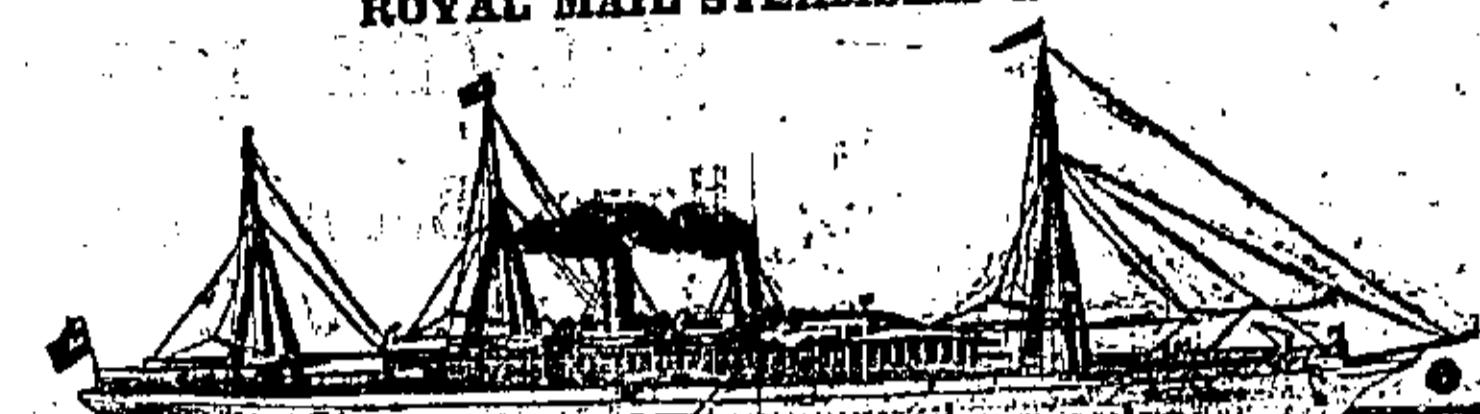
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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANCHOR	24th
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	INTON	28th
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DUNDEE	4th April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DALESIDE	11th
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MONTIE	14th
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	NETHER	14th
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DARLASS	21st
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	HECTOR	21st
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	JAGOS	28th

HOMeward S.

STEAMERS

TO SAIL

* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	PELUS	26th March.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	TELEMACHUS	27th
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	TRIUMPH	28th
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	TELEMACHUS	29th
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	TRIUMPH	29th
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STEAMERS

TO SAIL

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, AND PORT SAULIEU	TELEMACHUS	18th April.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, AND PORT SAULIEU	TELEMACHUS	18th April.

WESTWARD.

STEAMERS

TO SAIL

TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, AND PORT SAULIEU	TELEMACHUS	26th March.
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PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st	2nd	3rd
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PRINZ HEINRICH	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st	2nd	3rd
PREUSSEN	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st	2nd	3rd
GNEISENAU	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st	2nd	3rd

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WEDNESDAY, 29th April.

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WEDNESDAY, 26th August.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1906.
CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

3rd SUNDAY IN LENT.
Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)
Malta (11 a.m.)
Responses, Ferial; Venite, Tucker;
Paulini, Barby, Fulton; Benedicte,
Bent; St. C.; Benedictus, Langdon;
Hymn, 92.
Holy Communion (12 noon).
Kyrie, Gaudie in C.; Hymn, 314.
Even-song (5.45 p.m.).
Responses, Ferial; Paulini, Steiner; Trou-
beck; Magnificat, Turle, (2nd
evening); Nunc Dimittis, Moni;
Hymn, 281, 95; Voluntaries;
Largo—Handel, March from "Ath-
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Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Venite, Ebor; Te Deum, Laudes, Cooke,
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7, 196, 694, 227; Kyrie, Griffiths.
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WEDNESDAY, 21st March,

The furor of London, now in its fourth
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"THE CATCH OF THE SEASON."

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The World's Record Breaker,

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Notice of Adjudication and Appointment
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No. 5 of 1906.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Kumsang,
having arrived from the above Ports
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that their goods will be delivered
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mainning on board after 4 P.M., WEDNESDAY,
the 14th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk
and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
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TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON.

THE Company's Steamship Seadra,
having arrived from the above Ports,
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESEX, LONDON
AND STRAITS.

THE Steamer MERIONETHSHIRE,

Captain D. Davies, having arrived from
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Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk
into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
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at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st
Inst., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 21st March, at
2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SHEWAN, TOME & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1906. 550

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions from the REFORMER, SUPREME
Court, to Sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY,

the 21st March, 1906, commencing at 2.30
P.M., at No. 4, SYMEON ROAD,—

THE GOODS AND CHATELS OF CHAU TUNG
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THE WHOLE OF HIS
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Comprising—

MARBLE-TOP HATSTAND WITH GLASS,
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Also:
A Large Quantity of CHINESE BLACK-
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BABEL, FLUSH AND ESPAGNOLETTES BOXES,
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and SpeciALLY Selected LIGHTS.

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Hongkong Register.

Previous day
10 a.m. On date
10 a.m. On date
10 p.m.

Barometer ... 30.12 30.18 30.07

Temperature ... 61 60 59

Humidity ... 72 73 64

Direction of Wind ... E B N

Force ... 8 5 5

Weather ... Rain ...

Rain ...

Highest open air temperature on the 16th ...

Lowest open air temperature on the 16th ...

Mean temp. in 24 hours ...